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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

Applicant

Steven T. Jaffe, et al.

Application No. :

09/619,125

Filed

July 18, 2000

Title

DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER AND PRECODER RAMPING CIRCUIT

Grp./Div

2816

Examiner

To be assigned

Docket No.

37384/CAG/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 February 28, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 29, 2000 for 1 month(s) from January 29, 2001 to February 29, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$110.00 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$195 | \$390 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$445 | \$890 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$695 | \$1390 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$945 | \$1890 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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